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START PETITIONS FOR TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION BACK OF
MOVE TO PUT ALL PARKS
UNDER ONE BODY.

TO IMPROVE RIVER BANKS

Election Will Be Held Soon—Idea
Meets Approval of the
Business Men.

To the People of Dixon:
We desire to submit for your consideration a matter which we believe will be one of vast benefit to all of us and to those who will come after us as long as Dixon exists as a city.
After considerable examination into the subject we have concluded that it is advisable that a Park District be organized to embrace all the territory lying within the Town of Dixon.
Accordingly petitions have been circulated and signed which will result in an election being called and the proposition submitted to a vote of the people.
It is proposed that all existing and future parks within the limits of the district shall be controlled by a board of five commissioners, to be elected by the people, as provided by the statute covering the subject.
It is expected that the park board, if such a board shall be created, will proceed as promptly as possible to take over the river bank on both sides of the river and rescue them from their present deplorable state, converting them from garbage banks, ash heaps and tumble-down shacks, into small parks and parkways. It is also hoped that in due course of time a few small parks and playgrounds, conveniently located, will be acquired and improved.
We believe that if this scheme is carried into effect, under conservative management, that the expense will be great when one considers the benefits that will be derived therefrom.
It will make Dixon a better place to live in and we will have a civic asset of incalculable value to ourselves and to posterity.
We therefore cordially endorse the proposition and urge our fellow citizens to actively aid and support it by their votes and their voices.
CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION OF DIXON.

Under the direction of the Citizens' association petitions have been placed in circulation asking for a special township election to determine whether or not a township Park District be organized and maintained in Dixon township, and it is reasonably certain that within 25 or 30 days such an election will be held.
The executive committee of the Citizens' association has, after considerable study and investigation, determined to present to the people of Dixon the proposition whether or not a Park District shall be organized to embrace all of the territory within the limits of Dixon township.
The association believes that the object is one that can be handled by the city authorities have consented to a multitude of other important matters on hand which necessarily prevents that body from giving its attention to the beautifying of this city that it would otherwise be glad to give.
This association, organized and conducted as it is for the sole purpose of improving conditions in Dixon, is of the opinion that a vast and permanent good can be done for this community by the organization of a Park District.

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EDITORIAL

DIXON'S AWAKENING.

We, the citizens of Dixon, will some day realize better than we do now that we are fortunate enough to be residents of our fair city during the greatest and most interesting epoch in her history. We venture to predict that in ten years we will be able to look back and marvel at the complete metamorphosis that has been experienced by good old Dixon. The events of the past year have warranted the prediction, and the events of the ensuing years will prove it. Dixon has awakened from a nap—one of almost Rip Van Winkle proportions. Early in the year 1912 she commenced to stir restlessly, and the chronology of the year tells the story of her renunciation of the restful but non-profitable habits. New buildings, new institutions, new homes, new life and new Dixonites. Old firms and business houses are old in name only. They've changed their fronts, hung out electric signs, put in new stocks and brightened up generally. No city in Illinois that is as large or again as large as Dixon can boast of stores that carry the fine stocks of goods or offer the real values that Dixon's stores do, and none of them can equal this city as a place in which to live. More has been done to improve general conditions in Dixon during the past twelvemonth than has been accomplished here during the previous decade.

But Dixon is not going to be satisfied to live on its reputation from now on. She is not going to rest upon her laurels and spend the next year looking back and saying, "See what I have done." From now on it will be, "Watch us grow," for the rosy aspect of the future is far more alluring than the glories of the past. The success that every hustling business house has had during the past year has supplied courage for new and greater energy and bigger and more profitable enterprise and undertakings. The Dixonites of this generation who are helping to make Dixon what she is and will be, will share in the glory of her final success and their reward will be the everlasting gratitude of those who will follow in their footsteps and share the fruits of their good work. They are doing a service that shall never be forgotten. You, fellow citizens, who wish to have your name inscribed upon this honorable roll may do so by putting YOUR shoulder to the wheel and adding your strength to the mighty force that is boosting Dixon to the top of the column. You will not only build an everlasting monument to yourself by so doing, but your dividends from your investments in this city will be great in proportion to your activities along the boosting line.

EMPLOYERS WANT CASE INVESTIGATED

WHITESIDE SENTINEL CENSURES
CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS
FOR SEEMING NEGLECT.

This awful crime—the killing of Leonard Bryan—occurred in the most populous city in Whiteside county, where the life of the visitor or citizen should be perfectly safe, and it is now up to the city authorities of Sterling—its mayor and city council—to show, by taking active measures to ferret out the crime and rid the city of Sterling of the perpetrators, that human life is absolutely safe there, no matter what the hour of the day.

The proper county officials should also render all possible aid to clear up this crime, and there is presented a fine opportunity for Sheriff Waff and State's Attorney Ludens to show what stuff they are made of.

The people look to see this matter thoroughly sifted and the guilty ones brought to justice.—Morrison Sentinel.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. O. B. Dodge, who has been quite ill with neuralgia for the last few weeks, went to the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital yesterday. Although she was some better it was thought that the careful nursing there would be of benefit to her.

SPECIAL TRAIN WILL VISIT GRAND DETOUR PLOW CO.

RUMLEY INTERESTS WILL SEND
SALESMEN AND MANAGERS TO
DIXON NEXT WEDNESDAY.

IS EPOCH MAKING VISIT

Shows the Importance of Dixon's
Oldest Manufacturing
Institution.

On next Wednesday, January 8th, a special train bearing 250 salesmen, branch managers and executive officers of the Rumley Products Co., and the officers, stockholders and directors of the N. Rumley company of La Porte, Ind., will reach Dixon at 9 a. m. and the occupants of the palatial special train will spend the day inspecting the Grand Detour Plow company's growing factory, which institution is now manufacturing gang plows for this big concern.

The trip made by the Rumley people is one of the biggest things of its kind in manufacturing circles, and it is sure that never before have the people of this part of the state heard of such an undertaking. That any one big institution should send its representatives and officers from one supply plant to another in a special train consisting of seven sleepers, private cars and diners, is in itself worthy of special notice, and when a Dixon institution is one of the most important plants visited it is indeed a matter in which Dixon people may take pride.

Object of Trip.

The object of the visit to the Grand Detour plant is to thoroughly post and educate the salesmen and branch managers of the Rumley Products company as to the mechanical procedure involved in the manufacture of the goods made by the local institution, and to build up in the sales organization enthusiasm and confidence in the goods.

It was a little over a year ago that President W. B. Brinton, after several months of hard work against great competition, closed contracts with the Rumley Co. whereby the Grand Detour company makes all of the gang plows used by the great selling agency of the Rumley interests. Since the completion of that contract the plant has been inadequate to supply the great amount of orders, and consequently this fall a large addition was built.

The result of the success of Mr. Brinton's efforts and the standard of the new gang plow perfected at the local factory, have made it necessary to operate the factory at full time, until today it is one of the steadiest and busiest factories in Northern Illinois.

Spend Day at Factory.
The visitors will spend the entire day at the local factory looking over the work and making a study of the procedure in the manufacturing of the Grand Detour gang plows. The occasion is one which will long be remembered and which bespeaks big things for the future of Dixon's oldest factory, for the institution which these gentlemen will visit was founded in 1837 and it was there that the first steel plow ever manufactured was made.

It has been arranged to offer the visitors an entertainment at the Elks club some time after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at which the Dixon business men will be hosts.

TO LOCATE IN PEORIA

K. L. Siebolt, who for some time has been one of the most successful salesmen of the Jackson Candy Co. of Sterling, has been commissioned by the company to open a branch house in Peoria, and he will leave for that city the first of next week to reside.

GETS 30 DAYS.

Wm. Rossiter was this morning sentenced to 30 days in the county jail for vagrancy.

DAUGHTER BORN.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huggins this morning.

I. N. U. PURCHASED TWO MORE PLANTS

THE WALNUT AND OHIO INSTITU-
TIONS WERE PURCHASED BY
COMPANY TUESDAY.

The Illinois Northern Utilities company celebrated the close of 1912 by purchasing two more electric lighting plants Tuesday when, acting under orders received at 4 o'clock from Chicago, General Auditor L. E. Jacobson made a hurry-up trip to Walnut and Ohio where he closed negotiations for the purchase of the two plants. As soon as possible they will be "tied" up with the company's other holdings.

CLIPPER COMPANY TO SELL MORE STOCK

\$10,000 WORTH OF PREFERRED
STOCK WILL BE PLACED ON
MARKET SOON.

Ten thousand dollars worth of preferred six per cent stock of the Clipper Lawn Mower company will soon be placed in the market, enlarged business facilities being demanded by this flourishing company. The decision to issue the additional stock was reached at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company, which was held Tuesday. The yearly report showed that the Clipper company has been growing steadily and healthfully and the stockholders agreed that increased capital and facilities were necessary to keep pace with the growing business. The following directors were elected at the meeting: R. K. Orrt, E. A. Tayman and E. K. Orrt. Mr. Tayman is the only new man on the board, succeeded James Knox, who is no longer a stockholder.

7 HURLED TO DEATH C. & O. Freight Train Plunges Through Temporary Bridge.

Many Were Hurt in the Tragic Accident—Loss to Road Will Reach \$500,000.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 2.—The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad had one of the greatest disasters in its history of fifty years when an engine of the heaviest type, pulling west-bound freight No. 99, plunged through a temporary bridge spanning Guyah river at Guyandotte, on the eastern edge of this city. Seven men were hurled to death and half a dozen were seriously hurt.

The dead are:
F. E. Weber, engineer, Russell; Henry White, watchman, Huntington; Charles Maddie, bridge worker, Talcott, W. Va.; Emmet Wood, bridge worker, Talcott, W. Va.; James Crawford, bridge worker, St. Albans, W. Va.; Charles Coyner, bridge worker, Teays, W. Va.; James G. Wheeler, bridge worker, Milton, W. Va.

The financial loss to the railroad company, it is estimated, will reach half a million dollars. Freight traffic on the road has been completely tied up, passenger traffic was resumed after a delay of several hours by the use of the tracks of the B. & O. railway. The Guyandotte bridge, the scene of the fearful disaster, was known to railroad men as a hoodoo bridge. This accident makes the third fatal accident on this structure. The bridge was being double-tracked, and, pending the completion of the work, a temporary structure had been put in. The railroad officials claim that the collapse of the bridge was due to the piling being undermined by the high stage of water now prevailing in Guyah river.

TWO KILLED ON TRESTLE

Father and Son Caught by Train and
Cut to Pieces.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Eugene Dahl, a traveling representative of the Grand Trunk railroad and vice-president of the Transportation club of this city, and his six-year-old son Lawrence were instantly killed here while walking the C. L. & N. trestle at Norwood. Mrs. Dahl, who was with her husband and son, escaped. Dahl and his family were using the trestle, which is known as "Bloody Run," to make a short cut to their home in Norwood.

Mrs. Geo. Eichenberg has been called to Peru, this state, by the serious illness of her mother.

SAYS HE SAW ROSS HABERNICK ALIVE IN DENVER RECENTLY

JOE FORD, BACK FROM A LONG
TRIP, TELLS OF SEEING BOY
MOURNED AS DEAD.

THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN KILLED

Body of Boy Killed by Circus Train
in August Thought to Have
Been His.

That Ross Habernick, whose mother, Mrs. Lida Habernick of Lincoln avenue, has for over a year been mourning him as dead, is alive and well, is the assertion of Joe Ford, a young man who has recently returned from a western trip, and who is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ford, 801 Galena avenue.

Young Ford has made the above statement to his parents and also to friends, that before leaving Denver not long ago he talked to young Habernick and that he is absolutely certain of his identity.

Refused to Talk.

However, when a Telegraph representative called at the Ford home this afternoon to interview the young man, he refused to discuss the case, stating that he had "talked too much already." During the reporter's vain efforts to get him to say something his mother, who was in the same room, remarked, "Joe saw the boy; isn't that enough?"

Supposed to Have Been Killed.

It will be remembered that in April, 1911, Mrs. Habernick received advice from Missouri that lead her to believe her boy had been killed by a circus train at Mosinee, Wis., on the night of Aug. 21, 1910. The remains of the young man killed there had been taken to Missouri for interment in the belief that they were those of another young man.

Despite heroic efforts on the part of the local press and officers it could not be definitely ascertained whether or not the young man killed was Ross Habernick, but the heart-broken mother has since believed so.

It was known that young Habernick had been with the circus and the records show that he left the employ of the Ringlings some time between Aug. 20 and 27, 1910.

DIXON BOY CUTS OREGON POLICEMAN

ZACHARIAH ADAMS JR. MUST ANSWER
TO SERIOUS CHARGE—
STABBED MARSHAL.

Zachariah Adams Jr., whose father resides at 1321 Second street and who was recently married, is in the county jail at Oregon, where he must answer to a serious charge, that of stabbing the city marshal of Oregon last night when the officers attempted to arrest him for drunkenness. He slashed the officer's clothing badly and inflicted a gash in his shoulder which required six stitches.

Miss Caroline Eells, superintendent of St. Mary's school, Fairbault, Minn., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Eells. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durkes and daughters spent New Years day with Mrs. M. C. Durkes in Franklin Grove. Roy Drew of Chicago spent New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Drew.

C. C. Fisher of Scarborough, was here today. Mr. Fisher has recently embarked in business in the hustling little town. He is running a general store.

W. W. Webber of West Brooklyn was here today.

Misses Krug and Griese were here from Ashton New Years.

James Reed is taking a course on the violin at the College of Music.

A. L. Gardner of Ashton was here today.

Mrs. Herman Schick is on the sick list.

PARCELS POST STARTS OFF WELL

GOODLY NUMBER OF DIXON PEOPLE USE NEW SYSTEM DURING FIRST TWO DAYS.

The officials at the Dixon postoffice report that the parcels post will undoubtedly be used extensively by Dixon people, as on the first two days the system has been in effect—yesterday and today—an exceptionally large number of packages have been received. The incoming parcels however, have been light, and it has not been necessary as yet for Postmaster Frey to engage vehicles to assist in the business.

"LARRY" SHERMAN RESIGNS FROM BOARD

TENDERS RESIGNATION TO GOV.
DUNNE TODAY—GIVES
NO REASON.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—Special—Lawrence Y. Sherman today tendered to Gov.-Elect Dunne his resignation from the state board of administration. He gives no reason.

G. A. R. VETERANS WILL ATTEND STROUP FUNERAL.

The members of Dixon Post G. A. R. will meet at the hall at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow to attend the funeral of Uriah Stroup, who died New Years day. Commander Compton has asked that every veteran who can attend the services.

ACCEPTED AS NURSE.

Miss Gladys Hill of this city completed her three months' probationary course at the Rockford hospital New Years day and was accepted as a nurse. Her many friends will extend congratulations.

SOLD VALUABLE BIRD.

Nathan Hill, the poultry fancier, has sold a registered White Wyandotte cockerel to Kansas parties for \$25. The bird scored 95 3-4.

R. L. Burchell and daughter, Miss Marguerite, of Erie returned home today after a visit in Dixon with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Shaw.

Chronology of Year Recalls Many Events

- | JANUARY. | March |
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| 2—Mrs. George Burkhardt badly burned in gasoline explosion. Richard R. Mealey died. | 1—Earl Flemming lost leg in railway accident. |
| 3—J. W. Hoyle sells Marigold to Tommy Murphy for \$10,000. | 4—Inlet Swamp jury reports. |
| 4—George Erbes killed while out hunting. | 5—Death of Miss Ella Blackburn. |
| 9—Dr. Harry Elgin Webster announces he will plead guilty to wife murder. | 6—Announcement made that Illinois Northern Utilities Co. had purchased Lee county Lighting Co., and S. D. & E. Holdings. Fire at Woodworth school. W. G. Kent files petition for nomination on republican ticket. |
| 15—Death of Joshua Lehman. Final report made in S. H. Bethea estate. | 8—Death of Mrs. George Barnhart. |
| 16—Death of Miss Clara Young and Mrs. W. H. Gillespie. | 9—Commissioner outlines five fire districts. W. H. Winn is made probation officer. |
| 22—Harry Elgin Webster sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Farrand. | 10—Fire damages Herbert Tenant home. Death of Johannus Blum. |
| 23—Death of Virginia Geraldine Thomas. | 11—Explosion damages Seibolt restaurant in Dementtown. |
| 27—Death of Lovejoy Edmunds. | 11—Elks' new building formally opened with big banquet. |
| 30—Death of William Rogers. | 12—John Bradshaw steals roommate's valuables and decamps. |
| February | 12—O. H. Martin store looted by silk thieves. |
| 2—Death of Mrs. Martha Martin. | 15—Fire at Dixon Steam Laundry. |
| 3—Mrs. William Rink passed away. | 18—Mayor Brinton criticised hospital board. |
| 5—Little son of Paul Brookner broke arm in accident. | 21—Fire at home of Ephraim Smith. Charles A. Munroe, vice president of the I. N. U. visits Dixon. |
| 7—Mrs. Elvira Sproul died at home. George Stackpole hurt in an accident. | 22—Death of Miss Dorothy Heslop. Mrs. Wm. Gephart and her son burned to death in gasoline explosion at their home in North Dixon. Death of Mrs. Martha Abbott. |
| 12—Death of Cornelia Grace Jostmeyer. | 25—I. N. U. asks Council to extend its franchises until year 1960. |
| 13—Town Clerk Steel refuses primary petition filed by socialists. | 26—Andrew Phalen resigns from police force. |
| 14—Death of George McBride and Jeremiah Moyer. | 27—Co. G called to Rock Island to quell riots. |
| 15—Death of Miss Elizabeth May and Omar Huff. | 28—Rock River Assembly sued by Charles Shaeffer for \$10,000. Henryert's crossing. |
| 16—Death of Dr. Van Ness. | |
| 17—Death of Emily Murray Ingalls. | |
| 22—Fire destroys John Hoffman building on Galena avenue. | |
| 26—Walter Harden killed by Northwestern fast train at McRoberts crossing. | |

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Social Happenings

Musicals at Franklin

Last Sunday, Dec. 29, at 3 o'clock at the New Colonial Theatre in Franklin Grove, a musical was given with Miss Nita Sunday director, under the direction of Manager Cook of the theatre.

Following is the program:

Chorus of 30 Voices
(Song Service—Famous Hymns,
Nos. 30, 35, 50, 54, 59)
Invocation
'At Morning Time' Chorus
Sermon—"The Golden Rule"—Rev. R. M. Crissman
Cornet Solo Clarence Sunday
Solo—Miss Crissman
'My Friend of Calvary' Chorus
'Cavatina'—C. E. Smith
'When My Soul Reaches Home' Chorus

The theatre was crowded and the large audience enjoyed the service of song and the excellent sermon by Dr. Crissman, very much.

Entertained at Cards.

Miss Ruth Graehling of East Follis street, entertained a number of young people last evening with cards, after which light refreshments were served. The guests passed a pleasant evening.

Leland-Altekruse.

In the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends Miss Muriel Ann Leland, sister of A. W. Leland of this city, and Ira Blaire Altekruse, son of Henry Altekruse of Muscatine, Iowa, were married at 4 p. m. yesterday at the Leland home, 806 West Third street, Rev. D. H. Leland of Rock Island, uncle of the bride, performing the ceremony.

The pretty wedding was perfect in every detail, the house being decorated in red and green, with white lilies, and the lights, shaded with red casting a rosy glow over the scene.

Miss Laura Kramer of Des Moines, Ia., presided at the piano and Miss Hazel Kenneth sang 'A Perfect Day' and 'O Promise Me,' following which the bridal party entered the parlors to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin.

The beautiful ring ceremony was used, little Miss Eloise Thompson bearing the ring in the center of a white rose. The bride, who was given away by her brother, A. W. Leland, wore a gown of ivory, white charmeuse made entrain and trimmed with shadow lace. Her tulle veil was worn in hood effect and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She wore but one jewel, a pendant of diamonds and pearls, a gift from the groom.

After the ceremony a three-course luncheon was served, in which the color scheme was carefully carried out.

The happy couple left amid showers of rice and good wishes on an evening train, and after a short wedding trip, which will embrace Chicago and Muscatine, will make their home at 2324 Sixth street, Moline, where they will be at home to their many friends after March 1. Mrs. Altekruse wore a traveling suit of brown, with brown velvet hat with American beauty trimming.

The out of town guests were Mrs. Altekruse, mother of the groom, of Muscatine, Ia., Miss Laura Kramer of Des Moines; Herman Meschel of Moline, and Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Leland of Rock Island.

The bride has many friends who will wish her a happy married life. She is a graduate of the Dixon high school and of the Central college of Pella, Ia., and has been a successful teacher in the Moline public schools for the last two years. The groom is a rising young business man and a graduate of the University of Illinois. He holds a responsible position with the Moline Wagon company.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Warner entertained yesterday at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lowry.

Practical Club.

The Practical club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Ogden on Friday afternoon at 214 Madison avenue.

New Years at Elks.

New Years day was a notable one at the Dixon Elks club house. During the afternoon a concert was given by the Marquette orchestra and many visitors inspected the building and enjoyed the music, while in the evening one of the most pleasant dancing parties ever given in the new ball room was enjoyed by a very large number of members and their families. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock, which completed the enjoyment of the day's entertainment.

St. Agnes' Guild Party.

Leap year was given a fitting close in the splendidly arranged party given by St. Agnes Guild at Rosbrook's Tuesday evening. Never have the ladies shown their ability as entertainers any better than they did when nearly 300 guests enjoyed their entertainment to the full. Until midnight all dances were ladies' choice, but as the bells in the orchestra stand announced the death of the old and the birth of the new year, a very pretty cotillion figure was given to the strains of Auld Lang Syne, during which the dancers were showered with confetti. Until a late hour the dancing was kept up to the excellent music furnished by the Marquette orchestra, and all pronounced the party one of the most enjoyable ever given in the hall.

At New Years Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Burkett of Poplar street, entertained the following guests at New Years dinner: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burkett and son Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Linderman, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin of Sterling.

Altman-Shepherd Nuptials

Last evening at 7 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. F. D. Altman performed the marriage rites which united the lives of his eldest daughter, Olive, and Homer Paul Shepherd of Atchison, Kansas.

The stately old church edifice lent itself with peculiar appropriateness to the charmingly simple, yet beautiful decorations of green, southern smilax, palms, and ferns lending the beauty of their cool tones to the decorations. It was indeed a pretty scene which greeted the eyes of the audience of guests who filled the church to witness the ceremony.

The ushers who designated the places for the guests were David Buckingham of Atchison, Kansas; Joan Earle, Ellwood T. Bailey and Dr. Ralph M. Crissman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

Harry Kitson, of Minneapolis, whose home is in Dixon, presided at the pipe organ and the bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march and thus reached the altar where the wedding ceremony was performed.

The members of the Invincible club of young ladies of which the bride is a member, sang the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, and entered before the bridal party and occupied seats in the choir. All beautifully gowned these young women in their delicately tinted gowns presented a picture not soon forgotten.

Frank Altman, brother of the bride, gave her away.

Misses Grace and Ruth Altman attended their sister as her bridesmaids.

The bride was daintily gowned in white charmeuse and her piquant, dark beauty was enhanced by the beautiful gown trimmed in real lace.

The bride's bouquet formed a large armful and the fragrant flowers fell in a graceful shower over her arm. She carried lilies of two kinds, East of lilies and lilies of valley, the latter forming the boutonnières for the ushers, the lily of the valley being the flower of the Casa Sig of the Baker University of Kansas.

The bridesmaids were charming in pink chiffon over pink messaline. They carried pink roses and maiden hair fern.

After the ceremony a few intimate

friends and the bridal attendants gathered at the parsonage where they said au revoir and saw that a quantity of rice was supplied.

The bride's traveling costume was very beautiful in soft tones of brown, with hat, gloves and shoes en costume.

The bride and groom will not take a wedding trip, but will go immediately to their home in Atchison, Kansas, where Mr. Shepherd is superintendent of the public schools. He is a gentleman of the highest culture worthy of the charming girl he has chosen for his helpmeet.

Mr. and Mrs. Saepherd left last evening for their home in Atchison, followed to the station by the innumerable and an enthusiastic crowd of intimate friends who wished them a happy journey and also deluged them with rice.

During her residence in Dixon her acquaintance of friends has widened rapidly for she has a most winsome disposition and manner.

Among the out of town guests were Daniel Earhart, of Clinton, Ia., a second cousin of Dr. Altman. Mr. Earhart is over 90 years old and met the bride six years ago, and declared at the time that he would attend her wedding, and yesterday he arrived unexpectedly. Other guests were B. B. Milner, of Philadelphia, a boyhood friend of the groom; Frank Altman, of Atchison, Kansas; Horace Diller and Miss Diller of Sterling and Will Mack of New York.

The gifts the young couple received were very beautiful and appropriate, a great deal of silver and cut glass being received, also some handsome pieces of furniture.

Chautauque Circle.

The Chautauque Circle held their New Years eve party at the home of E. E. Wingert, beginning with a scramble supper, followed by a program of games and entertainment until the new year.

New Years Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meppen delightfully entertained at New Years dinner. Covers were laid for twelve.

Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held yesterday at the home of David Bradley, a mile south of Dixon, 32 being present. Among the guests were Hugh Bradley and family, Hugh Blackburn and family, John Bradley and family, Ned Bradley and wife of Chicago, Nate Hill and family and Mrs. H. E. Bradley.

Public Installation.

Monday is the regular meeting day of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and in the evening they will have public installation of officers, to which all comrades and Sons of Veterans are especially invited. The installation will be at the hall at 8 o'clock and Mrs. Emma Petre will act as the installing officer.

New Years Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Handell of 402 Galena avenue, entertained at New Years dinner Messrs. and Mesdames I. W. Higgs, Ed Franks, Ernest Delph and C. A. Tippet and son.

New Years Supper.

Foresters of the M. W. A. gave a New Year supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ryan which was a grand success, especially the supper which was a fine spread prepared by the ladies of the Foresters. After supper all enjoyed themselves with music and games until midnight when Happy New Year was wished and all departed for home after thanking Mr. and Mrs. Ryan for their hospitality.

St. Agnes Guild.

St. Agnes Guild will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, with Mrs. H. U. Bardwell.

D. A. R. Meet.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Mrs. M. W. Rowe at 817 Third street on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The hostesses will be Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Grose and Miss Anderson.

S. S. Bridge Club.

Mrs. A. A. Rowland will entertain the South Side Bridge club on Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Dancing School.

Friday evening dancing school will be held in Rosbrook hall tomorrow at 8, the informal starting at 9:15. Music will be furnished by Marquette orchestra. The gymnastic and fancy dancing class will be held at 10:30 and the children's class will be held at 2 o'clock. The informals grow in popularity each week and all seem to have a very enjoyable time.

Choir Practice.

There will be choir practice at St. Paul's Lutheran church this evening.



THE STROUD TRIO
Society Entertainers at the Opera House.

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DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

Harry Wendell will make no more wagers on the accuracy of his chronometer—meaning watch. The other day, after viewing from mail sides the clock with which Lyle Northrup had the recent six round bout, Harry offered to bet that his watch was nearer correct than the clock. Mr. N. took the bet and investigation showed the clock to be within 30 seconds of the right time, while Harry's watch was off 5 minutes. It is not known just how much Harry lost, but the house was full at the time.

Still keepin' 'em?

Goose Hollow Letter.

Ansel Higgins, formerly of this man's town, has resigned from the regular army and expects to do most of his drilling after dark in some well known bank. When a feller is so pug-nosed you can hang a kettle on it he ought to go to some damitological institute and get it laundered.

I see a member of the smart set of polite society down to New York has bought a \$1,200 garter for a chorus girl. He must have plenty of that elastic currency we hear so much about. Jay Higgins has accepted a permanent position as floor walker, mother and baby doing well. Anson Frisby asked Uncle Ezra Harkins the other day if he thought graftin' would ever be abolished in this country, and Uncle Ezra said he hoped not, because the peach crop in this country depends upon plenty of grafting.

Mrs. Anson Frisby is so high toned she has had the fence removed from around their place. Anse says he is afraid to go to bed nights now for fear he will catch cold and the garip. Anse is quite comic for a money lender. Old Man Purdy give a speech down to Tibbitt's grocery store the other evening, and said that what this country needed was fewer taxidermists. He says that every time a feller turns around there is somebody at his elbow to collect taxes.

Enos Hand was down to the city the other day and bought a clock at a high toned jewelry store. Enos says it will run eight days without winding. I wonder how long it would run if they wound it?

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Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy, and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; your head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids, and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Diapiesin and in five minutes you truly will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapiesin occasionally, keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on, with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

Mrs. King spent New Years with her brother, George King, at Franklin Grove.

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Let us build you an inch ad. in this paper; a column ad., a page ad., or any old size ad.

Let it tell in forceful terms: What you've got to sell What it's worth Why it's best at that price

Such an advertisement in this paper will bring buyers who hardly knew you existed before you advertised.

CONVICTED MEN AT LEAVENWORTH

Thirty-Three Dynamiters Are Placed in United States Penitentiary.

KNOWN BY NUMBER IN FUTURE

Men Are Stripped of Their Names and Given Convicts' Garb—Mocking Most Bitterly Despised Man in the Entire Crowd.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 2.—Some of the last time in many months to come, for some and several years for others, the 33 dynamiters, who arrived in the penitentiary here, heard their names called as they stepped from the train. Henceforth they will be known by the numbers only. The government is constructing at the federal prison one of the largest prisons in the world and much steel enters into the buildings. In the past there have been hundreds of men who could be used for common labor such as brick making and shoving wheelbarrows, but iron workers were scarce. Now there will be plenty of material to pick foremen and other skilled men in iron for the east cellhouse is shortly to be roofed and nearly all of its construction is of steel.

Dynamiters Arrive at Prison. The 33 prisoners, 44 guards and five newspaper men in the "dynamite special" rode into the salyport of the prison at 8:10 o'clock in the morning just 20 hours after leaving Indianapolis, Ind. The prisoners were lined up in twos and their names called alphabetically. Anderson and Barry led the line of march with Mike Young bringing up the rear. They passed through the second steel barred gate into the big prison yard and train and deputies were left behind. The newspaper men accompanied the prisoners.

Weeps Like a Child. The march ended at the office of Deputy Warden Mackey, where the prisoners were "dressed in," such information as the prison authorities desired being given and the clothing of the prisoners searched. Each one gave up some little trinket, watches, pocketbooks, etc., which were placed in an envelope to be returned to them upon their completion of sentence. Charles Baum, a former member of the Iron Workers' executive board, broke down and wept like a child when a picture of his wife and children was taken from him. Frank W. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers, had a rosary, a prayer book and 38 cents. "Nipper" Anderson was the plutocrat of the bunch, giving up \$51. Several of them didn't have a cent.

Finger Prints Taken. From the deputy warden's office the men were taken to the office of the record clerk, where additional information was given and the finger print records taken. They will be taken back to this office for their Bertillon measurements. The prisoners were taken to the bath house, where they were required to bathe and give up their citizens clothing, convict garb being exchanged for such. Some of them went to the barber shop and had their mustaches shaved off, among them being Ryan, Tweltmoe and Butler.

At the noon hour the 33 marched into the big prison dining hall for their first meal inside the penal institution and were seated before the other convicts were marched in. It was a sad procession and some of them held their heads low both on the march and at the table and several did not eat. The first meal consisted of vegetable soup, boiled beef, parsnips, brown gravy, bread and water.

Hockin Bitterly Despised. Herbert S. Hockin was the most bitterly despised man in the bunch and all of the other men had it "in" for him. On the way from Indianapolis the men dubbed the train the "Hockin" special and each man feared he was to be assigned to a cell, these being for two prisoners, with him. But the officials of the prison, scenting possible trouble, placed Hockin in a cell by himself. The men were all given numbers.

President Ryan was given the first number, that being 8420 and the last one to be numbered was Charles Wachtmeister of Detroit, this being 8452. The first numbers were given men with the longest sentences and the last was for the man with the lightest sentence, one year and one day. Ryan was placed in a cell with Michael J. Young of Boston.

ZBYSZKO AND ROLLER WIN

Crack Wrestlers Are Easy Victors in Matches at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2.—Zbyszko and Doctor Roller both were easy victors in their wrestling matches here. Zbyszko took the first fall from Hilmar Lundin in 35 minutes, with a grapevine hold, and the second in four minutes with a scissors. Doctor Roller dumped Heinrich Webber of Germany in 15 minutes and 55 seconds with a half nelson and crotch, and again in seven minutes with a scissors.

Baked Beans by Mail.

Boston, Jan. 2.—The first package sent by parcels post in this city was addressed to Mayor Fitzgerald, and contained a pot of Boston baked beans. Two thousand packages have gone through the local post office.

LUTHER M'CARTY DEFEATS PALZER

Referee Eyton Awards Contest to Irishman After a One-Sided Battle.

MURPHY WINS FROM BURNS

Californian's Manager Throws "Up the Sponge" at the Beginning of the Seventeenth Round at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—The "white hope" family is dwindling, Al Palzer being the latest to have his picture turned toward the wall.

The end came in the eighteenth round. After O'Rourke's novice had taken a couple of head-tilting lefts and a jarring right and had reeled towards the ropes with his arms lowered, Referee Charley Eyton stepped between him and further harm and decided in favor of Luther McCarty. Eyton hurled himself into the breach at the right nick of time. For many rounds Palzer had been absolutely at his opponent's mercy. His big blonde face was gashed and bruised and was a smear of red. His protruding chin, of which so much has been written, glistened with the blood that welled over his lips. It was an unlovely spectacle to watch a courageous giant being pecked and smashed to pieces by a dextrous adversary and there was not a complaining voice when the bout was stopped.

Palzer Gets Artistic Lacing. Palzer received as artistic a lacing as a rising young heavyweight ever received from a rival. In addition to being artistic, it was as complete a hammering as a glutton for punishment could desire.

It did not take the crowd long to decide that Palzer's sole hope of winning lay in the delivering of a knock-out punch. Before the tenth round had passed it was plain that there was very small chance of any such thing happening.

Just for a few seconds in the fourth round it looked as though McCarty had steadied down under the influence of a couple of heart drives that Palzer had sent in with the full weight of his big shoulder and frame behind them. In the next round, however, McCarty, even though he was quick as a flash in getting out of range when occasion demanded it, kept pumping in lefts and whipping over crosses until he had Palzer fairly bewildered.

Murphy Defeats Frankie Burns. San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Seventeen seconds after the seventeenth round started, Jack Perkins, manager and chief second of Frankie Burns of Oakland, threw the towel in the ring, acknowledging defeat for his man in the bout between the Californian and Harlem Tommy Murphy at Cofiroth's Eighth street arena here. It was a humane act, as Burns was helpless and his opponent, strong as a bull, was hammering him around the ring. Up to the tenth round Burns made an even showing. Burns was weakened fast from the tenth round on. The spectators expected to see Frankie defeated in any of the rounds after that.

NOTED BUILDING BURNS

Alexander Hall of Princeton Theological Seminary Afire.

Structure is Partially Destroyed by the Flames, Causing an Estimated Loss of \$15,000.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 2.—Alexander hall, main building of the Princeton Theological seminary, was partially destroyed by fire here. The blaze originated on the fourth floor and spread over the whole of that floor. The lower floors were saved but badly damaged by water.

R. C. Thompson, former all-around athlete champion of America, and now a student at the seminary, led a number of student volunteers in fighting the flames until the firemen arrived.

The damage is estimated at \$15,000, covered by insurance. Alexander hall was the first building erected in this country by the Presbyterian church for seminary purposes.

JOHN D. MEETS DEFEAT

Loses First Game of Golf in the New Year.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 2.—John D. Rockefeller went down to defeat in his first game of golf for the new year. With Elias Johnson as a partner he played Frederick J. Hall and I. B. Johnson and lost six up. Mr. Rockefeller said he was not a bit superstitious and would retrieve himself at an early date.

Send Prunes by Parcels Post.

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 2.—Two carloads of prunes, done into packages, were sent out by parcels post from this city shortly after midnight, addressed to persons in all parts of the country.

"Growler" Passes in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The beginning of the new year marks the passing of the "growler" in Washington. No more beer can be carried from saloons in "buckets" or "cans" under the new regulation, which is now in effect.

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Wherever we introduce Zephyr Flour, we pick out the grocer with the highest reputation for square dealing and high quality of food stuffs. We do this because Zephyr Flour is too good, too carefully milled, to run the risk of falling into bad company.



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A full pint of cough syrup—as much as you could buy for \$2.50—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of an obstinate cough more quickly, usually ending it inside of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for croup, whooping cough, sore lungs, asthma, hoarseness and other throat troubles.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, then add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

This is just laxative enough to help cure a cough. Also stimulates the appetite, which is usually upset by a cough. The taste is pleasant.

The effect of pine and sugar syrup on the inflamed membranes is well known. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in gualacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

The Pinex and Sugar Syrup recipe is now used by thousands of housewives throughout the United States and Canada. The plan has been imitated, but the old successful formula has never been equaled.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Fire Hazes Geneva House.

Aurora, Jan. 2.—The country residence at Geneva owned by William H. McDoel of Chicago, former president of the Monon railroad, was burned to the ground. The loss was \$45,000. The police declared thieves who ransacked the building had set the place on fire.

Blaze at the Chicago Stockyards.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Fire engines in the stockyards district swarmed to Swift & Co.'s fertilizer plant at Exchange and Center avenue, when a 4-11 alarm was sent in. The five-story building filled with smoke rapidly and the work of the firemen was retarded.

Elevator at Merritt Burns.

Jacksonville, Jan. 2.—Fire destroyed the large grain elevator at Merritt, twelve miles west of here.

On His Way.

Macon, Ga.—Oscar Clyde, negro murder, went to the gallows singing: "I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way."

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Analysis of the lists of contributors to party treasuries in the recent presidential campaign shows many women enrolled, says the Boston Monitor. In more ways than one the modern American woman is making herself a factor in civic matters. The rise of this new group of promoters of party and personal fortunes is one of the most interesting new developments in American politics, and is to be considered from the ethical as well as the practical point of view by any onlooker who has other than temporary and superficial standards of judgement.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, voices her confidence in the future success of the cause as follows: 'I prophesy that we will win at least six more states this coming year. The Dakotas, Nevada and Montana are ripe for conversion. Texas is inclining her ear, and Pennsylvania will make record fight for the ballot. Both Connecticut and Massachusetts are within the possibilities, while Iowa and Ohio will both press the question.'

MOTION PICTURE SHOW IN PASSENGER STATION

Fully understanding how slowly the time passes when waiting for a train that is late, the railroad officials having to do with the equipment of the new union passenger station in Kansas City have favorably considered the idea of providing a motion picture show in the waiting room. Such an idea for the entertainment of passengers while waiting for trains is new, and should prove popular.—From the January Popular Mechanics Magazine.

FRANKLIN GROVE

Dec. 31—Will Wingert of Ashton visited at the home of his father, J. W. Wingert, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Emmert of Nachusa was here Tuesday visiting friends.

Mrs. Charles Goetzenbtrger is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Miller of Chadwick.

Miss Lydia Raefnsberger went to Dixon Tuesday to spend New Years with relatives.

Orvil Davidson of Kansas and sister Elsie of DeKalb are here visiting with friends.

Willis Phillips was in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Meyers is enjoying a visit from her son, Wilford Tibbels of Panama, Ia.

Mrs. George Johnson and daughter were east bound passengers Tuesday.

Frank Messer of Dixon was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas went to Dixon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Senger visited with relatives in Dixon over Sunday.

George Lookingland, Howard Crawford and Charles Huyett were among the passengers to Dixon on Tuesday.

Walter Eberly was home from Rochelle over Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eberly.

Mrs. LaForest Meredith visited on Tuesday with friends and relatives in Dixon.

W. C. Durkes was a business caller at the Franklin Grove bank Monday.

F. D. Kelley was in Chicago Tuesday.

C. W. Lauman returned on Monday evening from a business trip to Mt. Morris.

Miss Elsie Lott was a Dixon shopper Saturday.

Harry Lager went west Tuesday morning.

E. A. Buck and daughters, Myrtle and Hazel, of Rochelle visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Buck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelley and daughter are visiting over New Years with Amboy relatives.

F. J. Blocher and family are moving from the Dysart place to the residence recently vacated by A. B. Fitch. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dysart expect to move soon to their property which is being vacated by the Blochers.

Claude Businga is home from Rockford to spend a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Businga. Miss May Glick of Ogle county was shopping in town Tuesday.

FATHER'S GUN KILLED HIS SON

TRAGIC ACCIDENT AT ROCKFORD ON THE AFTERNOON OF NEW YEARS DAY.

Rockford, Jan. 2 — Accidentally shot through the thigh by a bullet from a 32-calibre revolver belonging to his father, Noble M. Forrest, aged 11, son of Samuel Forrest, 511 North Winnebago street, was brought to Rockford hospital shortly before five o'clock yesterday afternoon and died two hours later from the shock of the wound.

VOTES FOR WOMEN

Votes for women the world over and that soon, was the prediction made by Mrs. Chapman Catt upon her arrival in San Francisco from the Orient after investigating conditions among women in Europe, Asia, Africa and Polynesia. 'Women are voting today in parts of China and in Burmah, where they are led by a Buddhist woman of great ability,' she said. 'In Persia the movement toward equal suffrage is strong, and at the next international congress of the Alliance it is probable that a Persian delegate will be present. Even in Africa, Java, Sumatra and the Philippines the tendency of the times can be felt.'

NEW YEARS.

Now the New Year, condoning Old Defeat,
The Penitent Once more climbs on the Seat;
Wabbles and falls, and lifts his head to see
The Water Wagon vanishing down the Street.

START PETITIONS FOR TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT

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maintenance of a park district.

The opinion of this body on such a subject should carry great weight and is entitled to serious consideration.

This association, after careful investigation last spring, concluded to endorse the proposition of extending the franchises for the Illinois Northern Utilities company and was a chief factor in the creation of a public opinion that resulted in the overwhelming vote in favor of the extension ordinances.

As a result of the favorable vote the company at once located its business offices and headquarters here, has given employment to scores of men and its plans ultimately contemplate the expenditure of a vast sum in Dixon. The correctness of the attitude of the Citizens' association on the franchise matter has already received thorough demonstration and consequently its position on the park district proposition is entitled to great weight with our citizens.

The association feels that the movement which is now contemplated is in many ways as important for the future of Dixon as has been any other which it has fostered or encouraged in the past.

Many times in showing our city to men whom they have been endeavoring to get to establish their business or industries here or in the entertainment of conventions or other similar bodies severe criticisms have been made by such visitors as to the neglected condition of our chief beauty spots. It has been found by experience that a clean and tidy city impresses a visitor in the same manner that a clean house does one who calls at such a place and that when city conditions are not as they should be unfavorable opinions are at once formed.

Furthermore, the association believes that it is due to the people of Dixon that these conditions should be remedied in order that our people may better enjoy the rich endowments that nature has bestowed upon us.

The chief end to be accomplished in the first instance is the maintenance of Lowell park by the entire township instead of by the city alone as at present; the acquiring of title to such banks of the river as may be necessary and the creating from such places of small parks, parkways and driveways, thus making beauty spots out of present eyesores and, from time to time thereafter, as occasion may demand, the establishment of a sufficient number of small parks for the use of our people.

It is the intention of the Citizens' association, in case the proposition carries, to recommend to the park board that a plan of development be adopted that may take a number of years to complete, but that each portion, when completed, shall be both useful and beautiful and when the whole work is done that the city of Dixon will be a beauty spot and a home worth living in.

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Mixed Nuts, lb. 15c
English Walnuts, lb. 20c
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Crackerjack, 3 boxes. 10c
Santa Claus Soap, 7 bars. 25c
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On Sale

Ladies Fancy Messaline Dresses trimmed with lace and velvet ribbon were \$12.50 reduced to \$8.89

Ladies plain colored Messaline Dresses in black, brown and navy blue—trimmed Robespierre collars \$12.50 reduced to \$8.89

Ladies Charmense Dresses, black, tan, blue, beautifully trimmed in white and Primrose satin and fancy buttons \$15.00 reduced to \$11.50

Ladies' Crepe Meteor Silk Dresses in Black, Navy and Copenhagen, have handsome draped skirts and many pretty touches—\$20 reduced to \$15

Ladies' Chiffon Gown made over Persian silk reduced from \$20 to \$10.00

Ladies' Corduroy Dresses in navy blue, tailor made, trimmed with braid and buttons, reduced from \$10.00 to \$7.89 and from \$15 to \$9.98

Do Not Fail To See These Garments

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TEE NOTES

Scarboro people held their annual turkey shoot Tuesday.

Quite a number of Willow Creekers traded in Pawpaw Saturday.

Miss Gertrude White spent Christmas in Amboy.

Miss Lottie Erbes cared for the Willard Byrd family over Sunday, while Mrs. Byrd was taken to the Compton hospital Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. A. Hilleson entertained at her home Sunday a host of friends.

The Hilleson school realized from their entertainment last Monday evening \$56.

Among those who came home from school for Christmas were Thos. Olsen, Howard Edwards, at Albion, Wis., and Miss Martha Alsager at DeKalb; Alvin Elide at DeCora, Ia.

LONG AUTO TRIP.

A delightful trip for this time of the year was taken Sunday to Racine by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woolley. They returned Tuesday night by way of Chicago, the trip being made in a Mitchell 6.

LITTLE GIRL FELL AND BROKE ELBOW

Marian, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson of College avenue met with an accident yesterday by falling from the porch and fracturing her elbow.

Helen Leonard is a new piano student at the College of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bontz were up from Walnut yesterday transacting business.

Misses Nan and Belle Welch, Zellina Heft and Gertrude Hardesty attended the dance in Sterling Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelley returned to Chicago this morning after spending New Years with her parents in Dixon.

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of all sizes and kinds, which will be sold very cheap. This consignment was intended for Christmas trade and in order to dispose of them we will close them out at very low prices.

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Friday and Saturday

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10c Art Calenders	5c	8 oz. bottle Hydrogen Peroxide.	10c
10c Leather Watch Fobs	5c	12 inch flat Files	10c
German Silver Thimbles, 2 for.	10c	6 qt. Granite Bake Pans	10c
5c Crackerjack, 3 for.	10c	Granite Tea and Coffee Pots	10c
5c Package Gum, 2 for.	10c	Shoe Shining Outfits	10c
8 inch flat Files	5c	2 qt. Wire Corn Poppers	10c
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Nobby Suits in Ladies and Misses sizes—plain tailored and fancy trimmed models These suits sold regularly at \$19.50 and \$22.50. Pre-Inventory sale price **\$14.95.**

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Misses and Junior Coats, plain colors and rough weaves. Pre-Inventory sale price **\$4.95.**

CHRONOLOGY OF YEAR RECALLS MANY EVENTS

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Wells breaks arm in accident at I. C. depot.

29—Death of Thomas Moore.
30—River reaches highest point in 31 years.

April

1—Co. G returns from Rock Island. Deat ohflawid B orun... and. Death of Ludwig Baker.

2—Town board cuts tax collectors salary to \$1,000 per annum. Annual township election.

3—Nachusa Orphanage totally destroyed by fire.

4—Contracts let for Gordon Utley, Loftus & O'Connell, and Warner-Brookner buildings. Death of Henry E. Miller. Fire at store of Julius Gottlieb threatens proprietor who is sick in bed.

6—Roosevelt and Wilson talk to Dixon crowds.
8—Fire threatens Common's Fab store.

9—Primary elections.
11—Death of John Tague. John Hoffman lets contract for new building.

12—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Walder arrested for series of shop-lifting escapades.

14—Death of Mrs. W. W. Wynn.
15—Michael Maloney stricken with apoplexy.

16—Death of John Reynolds.
18—Mrs. Herman Schaeffer passed away. Supreme court grants new trial for Ira Mighell.

19—Death of Michael Maloney.
20—Death of Mrs. Lydia Merrill and Mrs. Victor McClannahan. Little son of James Spratt of Daysville accidentally shot by father.

27—Dr. R. M. Crissman of Galen accepts call to pulpit of Dixon Presbyterian church.

May

2—Oratorical contest held in this city. Death of S. S. Sarver.
C. M. Palmer, night watchman a Grand Detour Plow works falls into tank of paint.

5—Charles Klein died. Death of Mrs. L. F. Vail.

6—Barn at Countryman farm destroyed by fire.

10—Dixon named as central office for Illinois Northern Utilities Co. Baby of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fassler dies as result of drinking lye.

11—George Downing announces he will build new Armory.
12—Cat upsets lamp at home of James Rice and venerable man threatened with death by fire which destroys building.

14—Voters extend I. N. U. franchises by overwhelming vote.
14—Mark Herbst badly hurt in fall of L. Casa arrested for misuse of the mails.

15—James Rice dies as result of exposure following fire at his home. Old Thirteenth holds reunion in Dixon.

17—Aschenbrenner & Spencer let contract for new business block.
18—Death of Mrs. Charlotte Gent.

20—Death of Mrs. Mary Bradley. Samuel B. Bovey passes away.

24—C. E. Goshert of Sterling dropped dead at North Dixon depot.
27—Death of Mrs. Thos. McCune by fall from train at I. C. depot.

Death of Nathan R. Parnely and John Lonergan. Michael P. Fleming passed away.

June

2—Zachariah Newcomer suicides. Winfield Powell succumbs to injuries.

7—Bankers' meeting held here. Warren Lally drowned in Rock river. Mrs. Charles Sweet burned to death at Grand Detour.

9—Mrs. Manuel S. Caton died a hospital. John Brooks holds up two Dixon girls on Galena avenue.

10—Home Coming Week commences.
12—Chicken coop at Daniel Miller's home destroyed by fire.

Death of Mrs. Rachell Mossholder and Mrs. Anna Pinkerton.
18—Death of Frederick Bott.

19—Death of Mrs. Daniel Farn and Mrs. Mary Emmert.
22—Harry Pope badly hurt in fall at I. C. depot.

24—Steve Anderson found dead in his cabin at Castle Rock.
28—Police raid three alleged houses of ill-fame.

July

1—Lightning struck Peacock, He and Drynan homes.

3—Rural Carrier Dudley Woodruff's auto smashed by N. W. train at Nelson.

4—Baby of Mr. and Mrs. Cook of

Maytown dies suddenly after spending day at Amboy celebration.

7—Death of Patrick Murphy, Mrs. Annie Keene, Joseph Graff and Patrick O'Hara.

10—Barn on Gus Peiper farm struck by lightning and destroyed. Mrs. G. B. Lindeman of South Dixon hurt when horse is frightened by auto.

11—Northern Construction Co. of Indiana awarded contract for Inlet Swamp drainage work.

12—Death of Mrs. Hannah Laurson.

13—Miss Helen Heft committed suicide. Dr. S. M. Green charged with murder. Miss Casey resigned from hospital superintendency.

14—Death of John Hoffmaster, and William S. Peacock.

15—Co. G left for Sparta, Wis.
18—Mrs. Clinton Stauffer lost an eye when stick swung by husband struck her.

19—C. N. Nesbit appointed city engineer. Death of Thomas McCune.

20—Lee County Progressives hold first meeting.
21—Lightning struck Woodworth school and C. J. Rosbrook building.

23—Rev. M. N. Clark died as result of apoplexy with which he was stricken while watching ball game.

24—Co. G returned from camp.
27—Rock River Assembly opens.

29—Merton last eye when cart-ridge with which he was playing, exploded. Death of Clark A. Ballou.

Council attack s Attorney H. A. Brooks.

Attorney W. H. Winn is elected county chairman for Progressives.

August

1—Engineer John M. Egan resigns from Inlet Swamp work.

2—Cable stretched above dam, the first of its kind in the state.
5—Howard Woodyatt attacked by thugs.

7—George Downing awards contract for his new building to W. T. Greig.

11—Mrs. Sadie Billick died at Cennet hotel as result of overdose of headache medicine.

13—Death of Alexander Buchanan.
15—Death of Henry Simonson.

18—Warren Sanders murdered his wife and mother-in-law at Ashton depot. Death of Mrs. Michael Long.

22—Ringling Brothers circus tent destroyed by fire at Sterling.
27—Death of Miss Katherine Reynolds.

29—Death of Rev. Father Gallagher of Amboy.

30—Death of A. E. Pippert.
31—Congressional progressive convention names I. F. Edwards as congressional nominee.

September

1—Death of Christopher Bierce and Mrs. Esther Ore.

3—Elks hold big barbecue.
4—Corner stone of Harmon Catholic church is laid.

6—E. F. Foessler of Freeport has foot smashed in accident at I. C. yards.

10—Death of Phillip Dysart and Mrs. Honora Drew.

16—Death of C. M. Cropsey.
19—Ed Tippet hurt in motorcycle race at Amboy.

23—James Dooley died from effects of fall off sidewalk.

October

2—Announcement made that I. N. U. will build big steam power plant in Dixon.

3—Death of Mrs. E. B. Knight.
5—Gus Bondi run over by heavy auto, but survives accident.

5—Death of Frank E. Pipher.
6—Knights of Columbus hold big meeting here.

7—Death of Mrs. James Nowell.
9—Death of Herman Mehrings. Grandma Palmer passed away.

15—Death of Guy L. Park.
16—William McMahan frightfully ripped in accident at Amboy. Death of Lee Hart.

21—Fire damages county home buildings.
23—Chicago Cubs beat Dixon Browns 4 to 0. Robbers loot Edwards' book store. Death of Mrs. Joan Wolber.

NOVEMBER.

4—Death of John Scheffler.
8—Death of Miss Clara Jones.

13—James Daley skips with sweetheart's money.
15—Dogweiler and Hausheer purchase box factory for machine shop.

16—Carl Albenson found dead in his boat.
18—Little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gentry assaulted near Amboy by stranger.

21—Death of Mrs. Geo. Wilkins.
23—Fire destroyed home of Wm. Lohr. Winston Edwards hurt by automobile.

28—Death of Isaac Ankeny.
29—Death of Mrs. Fred Maxwell

and Louis F. Long.

79—St. Mary's school damaged by fire.

DECEMBER.

3—W. B. Lloyd struck by train at Northwestern depot.

5—Dixon National Bank announced new building plans.

8—Death of Robert C. Filson.
9—Fire destroys barn and auto at John W. Duffy home.

12—Death of Mrs. Katherine Allen.
14—Death of Lewis Williams.

15—Death of Miss Anna Miller.
16—Death of Amand Klein.

20—Henry Deitz killed by a fall from wagon near Harmon. Death of George McCormick.

26—Body of Leonard Bryan found in river at Sterling. Willard Jones tells story of having been stabbed.

28—Death of Dudley Hubbard and Peter Phalen.
30—Death of Mrs. Eather Atwood.

Dramatic Notes

OPERA HOUSE.

Everything good is the expression of opinion in regard to the week's vaudeville and pictures at the opera house. The largest audience of the season greeted with great applause at both matinee and evening performance, "Baby Violet," a very resourceful little tot, who in a very delightful and creditable manner rendered so sweetly her little songs as to hold the audience spellbound.

Then the Wallheisers, another happy act full of comedy, jokes and songs also made a hit, while Mr. and Mrs. Stroud of the great "Stroud Trio" in their society act proved themselves cleverly adept in winning in a very demonstrative way the smiles of the entire audience. The above high class bill with a complete change of interesting pictures each night, will run the remainder of the week.

City In Brief

Mrs. Orpha McGinnis and daughter Beth visited several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ruit of Morrison.

W. H. Hoon is in Chicago today on business.

Miss Gladys Hill and Miss Marie Brenner went to Rockford for a short visit.

John W. Lawton and daughters, Anza, Florence and Eva, left last evening for Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Brady returned to Chicago today after attending the funeral of their brother, P. Phalen.

Miss Maud Reynolds of 611 East Second street, is in Chicago for a few days this week visiting with relatives.

Miss Addie Howell has gone to Chicago for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Florence Burhenn returned to Franklin Grove Tuesday after spending several days here. She was accompanied home by Miss Antoine, who made a short visit there.

H. A. Roe and family spent New Years day with relatives in Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zarger spent New Years day in Franklin.

Mrs. W. W. Lehman and son Samuel returned yesterday after a short visit with Ira Lahman and family in Franklin.

Mrs. James Manges, who has been very ill for the past few days, is much better.

Miss Esther Clayton returned last evening after spending New Years in Amboy.

Joe Dauntler is in Milledgeville today.

Mrs. Francis Dysart returned last evening from Nachusa after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Herbst.

M. L. Dysart, John Herbst, Robt. DePuy and Edgar Crawford motored to Elgin Saturday to attend a banquet by the Elks. They returned on Sunday, the trip being made in the Dysart car.

Edwin and Ira Hammil are new violin students at the College of Music.

Mrs. Oje Herbst spent New Years in Nachusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hardesty and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hardesty returned to Ashton this afternoon after being entertained at New Years dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardesty.

Gus Kohl underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital today.

DEATH ENTERED FIVE HOMES IN HOLIDAY SEASON

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well spent, and the hope that she is now enjoying an eternal reward. The funeral was held from the home of her son, John Nagle, near Woonung, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning and at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, and burial was at Oakwood cemetery.

Willis Sumner Boynton.

Willis Sumner Boynton died yesterday or the day before at West Duluth, Minn. News of his passing was received yesterday in a message to Wm. F. Fischer, at whose home Mr. Boynton's two sons are living. No details of the sad event were told in the brief telegram and the date of the death or the causes are unknown. Mr. Boynton was born at Catskill, N. Y. He came to Dixon when a young man and on Dec. 31, 1887, he was united in marriage to Miss Joseph Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. DeLand of Dixon, at Clinton, Ia. His wife preceded him in death Feb. 18, 1903.

Two children, Wilbert S. and Theodore C., both residing with Mr. and Mrs. Fischer in Dixon, survive to mourn their father's death. There are also two brothers, Charles F. and Walter A. of Chicago and two sisters, Mrs. C. H. Fischer of Queens town, Canada and Mrs. F. Sanford of Chicago.

Wm. Fischer and Theodore Boynton have gone to Chicago to receive the remains when they arrive from Duluth in charge of one of the brothers, and they will bring them to Dixon for burial. The funeral will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m. from the home of Wm. Fischer, 1002 North Hennepin avenue. Interment will take place in Oakwood cemetery.

Uriah Stroup.

Uriah Stroup, one of the old residents of this city, passed away at his home on West First street yesterday at 2:40 p. m. Death was due to congestion of the lungs, with which he became ill Friday night.

The deceased was born June 17th, 1841, at Owego, N. Y., and at the time of his death was past 71 years of age. He was married July 5, 1866, to Libbie Hutchinson at Owego. After his marriage he moved to Illinois and located at Chicago. Later he resided at Rock Island, Erie, Sterling and finally in this city, where he made his home for the last 40 years. His first wife died Dec. 22, 1870 and to this union one daughter was born, Mrs. Harriet Edwards, of this city.

In 1871 he was married to Sarah Armstrong, who survives. To this union three children were born, two of whom died in infancy. Edward Stroup who resides at home, survives.

For many years Mr. Stroup was in the livery business here and while engaged in that pursuit made many friends. He retired from active work several years ago. He was a veteran of the civil war, serving his country for nearly two years in Co. H, 69th Ill. Volunteer Infantry. He was a member of the G. A. R. and also of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Mr. Stroup was also an early railroad man. Before coming to this sec-

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ion of the country he fired on several of the old woodburning engines of the New York Central railroad, and he was one of the first brakemen on the Sterling passenger, which was then the Dixon passenger, a pioneer train of the old Chicago & Galena & N. R. company. He had many friends in this vicinity who will mourn his death and tender sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the house and the Ladies of the G. A. R. will have charge, while the members of the G. A. R. will have charge of the services at the grave. Rev. F. D. Stone will officiate and interment will be made at Oakwood cemetery.

EMPEROR'S HEALTH IS BAD

Francis Joseph's Condition Still Causes Rumors Over Europe.

London, Jan. 2.—The Austrian emperor's health continues to be the subject of various rumors in all parts of Europe. The latest comes from Rome, from where the Daily Mail's correspondent wired the following: "I learn that the Papal Nuncio in Vienna has sent the vatican a disquieting report on the health of Emperor Francis Joseph. Despite the announcements in the official Viennese press, this has caused considerable anxiety here."

McGill Wins from Yale. Cambridge Mass., Jan. 2.—McGill university defeated Yale at hockey in the arena here by a score of 2 to 0. The teams were very evenly matched but the ginger of the Canadians, with a little luck thrown in, brought them through in the lead.

H. E. Sennett spent New Years at Leaf River with friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Sullivan returned today to Monroe after visiting relatives in Dixon.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED. A 320 acre farm in S. D. for Dixon property. Wayne W. Smith, 213 S. Crawford. 13

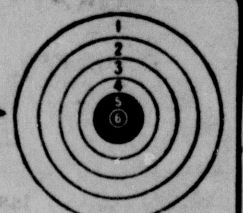
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FOR SALE. A woman's second hand black broadcloth coat, size 40, tight fitting. Comes to bottom of dress. Lined to bottom with heavy black satin. Price \$5. Address, E. Care Telegram. 14

FOR SALE.—One Penny pays for glasses of sterile, soft, sparkling, delicious medicinal water, nature's certified ice, melted at home (the only sanitary way). Eminent scientists say it is the purest water that can be had. So pure that all pharmacists in Dixon have compounded with it prescriptions that require even red distilled water. So soft that analysts by the Illinois State Water Survey shows 74 times less lime than city water. Users in Dixon recommend it for Stomach and Kidney Trouble, Constipation, Rheumatism and for conserving health. You can see it. Drink it. Get names of Dixon users to ask about it. Scientist papers and full information at Todd's Hat Store Dixon Pure Ice Co. A majority of Dixon physicians, all our druggists use Nature's Ice. 111

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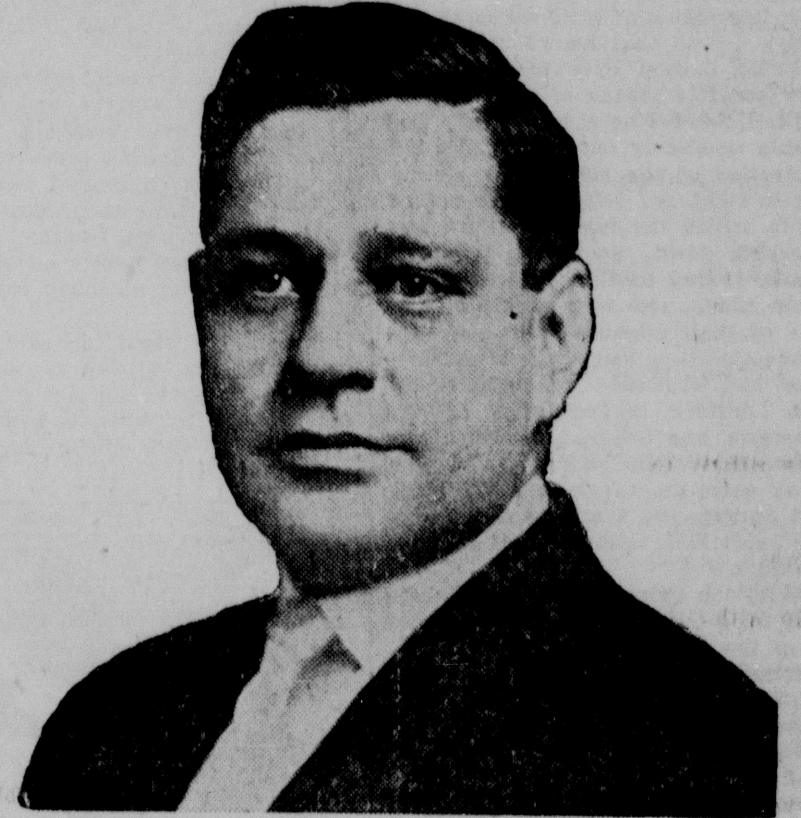
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SICK TREATED FREE NEXT WEEK

Dr. E. O. Gable, the Noted Chicago Specialist will be at the Nachusa House all next week

He Offers His Services Free to all Who Call on Him This Trip



DR. EDWIN O. GABLE.

Author of the Neuropathic System of Treating Diseases. Dr. E. O. Gable, the Neuropathic Specialist, of Chicago, has been called to Dixon next week to treat some cases and finds it necessary to stay all week. He has rented a suite of rooms at the Nachusa house and will examine and prescribe for at least a hundred people in Dixon this trip. He proposes to make examinations and give his services free to all sufferers of chronic diseases who call on him this trip.

Dr. Gable's object in doing this is to introduce and explain his new system of treating diseases. He is the author of the Dr. Gable Neuropathic System of treating diseases. This system of treatment is founded on the theory that all diseases of the body, no matter where located, are caused by some germ or disease deposit settling in that part. This interferes with normal circulation, presses on the nerves and gradually destroys the functions of the organ, causes irritation of the brain and nervous system. He claims that if you remove this disease deposit, restore circulation and relieve pressure on the nerves, every chronic disease can be cured no matter in what organ it is located or of how long standing, if the treatment is used before the tissues are too badly destroyed.

He has had the most marvelous success in curing old chronic cases of heart disease, valvular trouble and weakness of the heart. He absolutely believes that he can cure every case of rheumatism, either acute or chronic. It relieves all forms of kidney trouble, bladder trouble, weaknesses of these organs. This treatment gives immediate relief to dyspepsia, indigestion, fermentation, constipation, liver trouble, it completely cures every form of blood disease, chronic skin trouble and nervous diseases and diseases of the brain. He wants every person suffering with any of these diseases to call on him at the hotel this trip. He will be glad to explain fully all about this system of treatment, tell you whether or not your case is curable and if it is curable he will give you his services free of charge. If you suffer with any of these chronic troubles you cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Dr. Gable expects to make visits here regularly once a month and after this trip he will make his regular charges for services to all new patients, but everyone who calls this trip, rich or poor, he will give them every attention. His hours will be from 9 to 12, 1 to 5 and 7 to 8. He will be at the hotel all next week, until Saturday night, Jan. 11. Ask for Dr. E. O. Gable.

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CHAPTER V.

The Defense of the Stage.

There were times when Hamlin's mental processes seemed slow, almost sluggish, but this was never true in moments of emergency and peril. Then he became swift, impetuous, seemingly borne forward by some inspiring instinct. It was for such experiences as this that he remained in the service—his whole nature responding almost joyously to the bugle-call of action, of imminent danger, his nerves steadying into rock. These were the characteristics which had won him his chevrons in the unrequited service of the frontier, and when scarcely more than a boy, had put a captain's bars on the gray collar of his Confederate uniform.

Now, as he struggled to his knees, gripping the iron foot-rail with one hand, a single glance gave him a distinct impression of their desperate situation. With that knowledge, there likewise flashed over his mind the only possible means of defense. The Indians, numbering at least thirty, had ridden recklessly out from under the protection of the river bank, spreading to right and left, as their ponies' hoofs struck the turf, and were now charging down upon the disabled coach, yelling madly and brandishing their guns. The very reckless abandon of their advance expressed the conception they had of the situation—they had witnessed the flight of the two fugitives, the runaway of the wheelers, and believed the remaining passengers would be helpless victims. They came on, savage and confident, not anticipating a fight, but a massacre—shrieking prisoners, and a glut of revenge.

With one swing of his body, Hamlin was upon the ground, and had jerked open the inside door of the coach, forcing it back against the dirt of the bluff which towered in protection above. His eyes were quick to perceive the peculiar advantage of position; that their assailants would be compelled to advance from only one direction. The three within were barely struggling to their feet, dazed, bewildered, falling as yet to comprehend fully those distant yells, whom he sprang into their midst, uttering his swift orders, and unceremoniously jerking the men into position for defense.

"Here, quick now! Don't waste time! It's a matter of seconds, I tell you! They're coming—a horde of them. Here, Moylan, take this rifle barrel and knock a hole through the back there big enough to sight out of. Hit it hard, damn you, it's a case of life or death! What have you got, Gonzales? A revolver? Into that window there, and blaze away; you've got the reputation of a gun-man; now let's see you prove it. Get back in the corner, miss, so I can slip past—no, lie down below the fire line!"

"But—but I will not!" and she faced him, her face white, but her eyes shining. "I can shoot! See!" and she flashed a pearl-handled revolver defiantly. The Sergeant thrust her unceremoniously aside and plunged across to the opposite window, gripping his Henry rifle.

"Do as I say," he growled. "This is our fight. Get down! Now, you terriers, let them have it!"

There was a wild skurrying of mounted figures almost at the coach wheels, hair streaming, feathers waving, lean, red arms thrown up, the air vital with shrill outcries—then the dull bark of a Henry, the boom of a Winchester, the sharp spitting of a Colt. The smoke rolled out in a cloud, pungent, concealing, nervous fingers pressing the triggers again and again. They could see reeling horses; men gripping their ponies' manes to keep erect, staring, frightened eyes, animals lunging back on their haunches, rearing madly in the air. The fierce yell of exultation changed into a savage scream, bullets crashed into the thin sides of the coach; it rocked with the contact of a plunging horse; the Mexican swore wildly in Spanish, and then—the smoke blew aside and they saw the field; the dead and dying ponies, three motionless bodies huddled on the grass, a few dismounted stragglers racing on foot for the river bank, and a squad of riders circling beyond the trail. Hamlin swept the mingled sweat and blood out of his eyes, smiled grimly, and glanced back into the coach, instinctively slipping fresh cartridges into his hot rifle.

"That's one time those fellows ran into a hornet's nest," he commented quietly, all trace of excitement vanished. "Better load up, boys, for we're not through yet—they'll only be more careful next time. Anybody hurt?"

"Somebody creased my back," replied Moylan, complacently, and trying vainly to put a hand on the spot. "Felt like a streak of fire." The Sergeant reached across, fingering the torn shirt cautiously.

"Scared the flesh, pardner, but no blood worth mentioning. They've got some heavy artillery out there from the sound—old army muskets likely. It

is our repeating rifles that will win out—those red devils don't understand them yet."

"Senor, you tink we win out den?" and Gonzales peered up blinking into the other's face. "Acree! dey vil fight deefereent de nex' time. Ze Ameri-caine musket, eet carry so far—eet eet not so?"

Hamlin patted his brown barrel affectionately as if it were an old friend, and smiled across into the questioning eyes of the girl.

"I'm willing to back this weapon against the best of them for distance," he replied easily, "and it's accurate besides. How about it, Moylan?"

"I'd about as soon be in front as behind one of them cannon," answered the suttler soberly. "I toted one four years. But say, pardner, what's yer name? Yer a cavalryman, ain't yer?"

"Sergeant—forgot I wasn't properly introduced," and he bent his head slightly, glancing again toward the girl. "Hamlin is the rest of it."

"'Brick' Hamlin?"

"Sometimes—delicate reference to my hair, miss," and he took off his hat, his gray eyes laughing. "Born that way, but doesn't seem to interfere with me much, since I was a kid. You've heard of me then, Moylan? So has our little friend, Gonzales, here."

The sober-faced suttler merely nodded, evidently in no mood for pleasantry.

"Oh, ye're all right," he said finally. "I've heard 'em say you was a fighter down Santa Fe, an' I know it myself now. But what the hell are we goin' to do. This yere stagecoach



"Do As I Say," He Growled. "This Is Our Fight."

ain't much of a fort to keep off a bunch o' redskins once they git their mad up. Them musket bullets go through like the sides was paper, an' I reckon we ain't got no oversupply of ammunition—I know I ain't for this Winchester. How long do yer reckon we kin hold out?"

Hamlin's face became grave, his eyes also turning toward the river. The sun was already sinking low in the west, and the Indians, gathered in council out of rifle-shot, were like shadows against the glimmering water beyond.

"They'll try us again just before dark," he affirmed slowly, "but more cautiously. If that attack fails, then they'll endeavor to creep in, and take us by surprise. It's going to be a clear night, and there is small chance for even an Indian to hide in that buffalo-grass with the stars shining. They have got to come up from below, for no buck could climb down this bluff without making a noise. I don't see why, with decent luck, we can't hold out as we are until help gets here; those fellows who rode away will report at Canon Bluff and send a rider on to Dodge for help. There ought to be soldiers out here by noon tomorrow. What troops are at Dodge now?"

"Only a single company—infantry," replied Moylan gloomily. "All the rest are out scouting 'long the Solomon. Darned if I believe they'll send us a man. Those two cowards will likely report us all dead—otherwise they wouldn't have any excuse for runnin' away—and the commander will satisfy himself by sendin' a courier to the fellows in the field."

"Well, then," commented the Sergeant, his eyes gleaming, "we've simply got to fight it out alone, I reckon, and hang on to our last shots. What do you make of those reds?"

The three men stared for some time at the distant group over their rifles, in silence.

"They ain't all Arapahoes, that's certain," said Moylan at last. "Some of 'em are Cheyennes. I've seen that chief before—it's Roman Nose."

"The big buck humped up on the roan?"

"That's the one, and he is a bad actor; saw him once over at Fort Kearney two years ago. Had a council there, say! in surprise, 'ain't that an Oralla Sioux war bonnet bobbin' there to the right, Sergeant?"

Hamlin studied the distant feathered head-dress indicated, shading his

eyes with one hand.

"I reckon maybe it is, Moylan," he acknowledged at last gravely. "Those fellows have evidently got together; we're going to have the biggest scrap this summer the old army has had yet. Looks as though it was going to begin right here—and now. See there! The dance is on, boys; there they come; they will try it on foot this time."

He tested his rifle, resting one knee on the seat; Moylan pushed the barrel of his Winchester out through the ragged hole in the back of the coach, and the little Mexican lay flat, his eyes on the level with the window-casing. The girl alone remained motionless, crouched on the floor, her white face uplifted.

The entire field stretching to the river was clear to the view, the short, dry buffalo-grass offering no concealment. To the right of the coach, some fifty feet away, was the only depression, a shallow gully leading down from the bluff, but this slight advantage was unavailable. The sun had already dropped from view, and the gathering twilight distorted the figures, making them almost grotesque in their savagery. Yet they could be clearly distinguished, stealing silently forward, guns in hand, spreading out in a wide half-circle, obeying the gestures of Roman Nose, who, still mounted upon his pony, was traversing the river bank, his every motion outlined against the dull gleam of water behind him. From the black depths of the coach the three men watched in almost breathless silence, gripping their weapons, fascinated, determined not to waste a shot. Gonzales, under the strain, uttered a fierce Spanish curse, but Hamlin crushed his arm between iron fingers.

"Keep still, you fool!" he muttered, never glancing around. "Let your gun talk!"

The assailants came creeping on, snakes rather than men, appearing less and less human in the increasing shadows. Twice the Sergeant lifted his Henry, sighting along the brown barrel, lowering the weapon again in doubt of the distance. He was conscious of exultation, of a swifter pulse of the heart, yet his nerves were like steel, his grip steady. Only a dim fleeting memory of the girl, half hidden in the darkness behind, gave him uneasiness—he could not turn and look into her eyes. Roman Nose was advancing now at the center of that creeping half circle, a hulking figure perched on his pony's back, yet well out of rifle range. He spread his hands apart, clasping a blanket, looking like a great bird flapping its wings, and the ground in front flamed, the red flare splitting the gray gloom. The speeding bullets crashed through the leather of the coach, splintering the wood; the Mexican rolled to the floor, uttering one inhuman cry, and lay motionless; a great volume of black smoke waivered in the still air.

"Wait! Wait until they get to their feet!" Hamlin cried eagerly. "Ah! there they come—now unlimber."

He saw only those black, indistinct figures, leaping out of the smoke, converging on the coach, their naked arms uplifted, their voices mingling in savage yells. Like lightning he worked his rifle, heart throbbing to the excitement, oblivious to all else; almost without realization he heard the deeper bellow of Moylan's Winchester, the sharp bark of a revolver at his very ear. Gonzales was all right, then! Good! He never thought of the girl, never saw her grip the pistol from the Mexican's dead hand, and crawl white-faced, over his body, to that front seat. All he really knew was that those devils were coming, leaping, crowding through the smoke wreaths; he saw them stumble, and rise again; he saw one leap into the air, and then crash face down; he saw them break, circling to right and left, crouching as they ran. Two reached the stage—only one! One pitched forward, a revolver bullet between his eyes, his head wedged in the spokes of the wheel; the other Hamlin struck with emptied rifle-barrel as his red hand gripped the door, sending him sprawling back into the dirt. It was all the work of a minute, an awful minute, intense, breathless—then silence, the smoke drifting away, the dark night hiding the skulking runners.

To Be Continued

WILL SETTLE BIG STRIKE

N. Y. Garment Workers and Employers to Meet in Conference.

New York, Jan. 2.—It was stated on good authority that machinery would be set in motion today toward a quick settlement of the strike of the 90,000 garment workers in this city. The information came from a man intimately acquainted with the leading employers. He said a conference between representatives of both sides would be held today. Both sides, he said, wish to bring about a settlement without the assistance of the chamber of commerce, the peace forum, or the department of labor.

QUAKE IN NORTH CAROLINA

Shocks Felt in Many Towns of the State—No One Hurt.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 2.—Earthquake shocks of more or less violence were felt in several towns in different sections of the state. No lives were lost, and thus far the damage reported has been small. At Union chimneys were toppled over and a large rent was made in the walls of the county jail. At Spartanburg many buildings trembled from top to bottom. Hundreds of people rushed into the streets, fearing the structures would fall.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

TRAIN BANDITS ARE INDICTED

Elmer Vigus of Springfield and John Hartnett of Chicago Are Identified as the Men Who Held Up the Alton "Hummer."

Springfield, Jan. 1.—Elmer Vigus of Springfield and John Hartnett, formerly of Chicago, identified as having held up the Chicago & Alton "Hummer" train on the night of December 23 at Hes Junction, were indicted by the Sangamon county grand jury. Joseph Vigus, a brother of Elmer Vigus, who is thought to have some knowledge of the hold-up, also was indicted on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Woman Kills Fox With Butt of Rifle.

Bloomington, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Leslie Southcott, wife of a well-known farmer of Jo Daviess county, collected the bounty of five dollars for a fox scalp. She killed the animal herself and is proud of the feat. A dog which had located the animal attracted the attention of Mrs. Southcott by its barking, and securing a rifle she followed the canine. She shot the fox, but only stunned it. When it revived and tried to escape she gave the animals its quietus with a blow from the stock of the weapon.

Calls in All Illinois Cash.

Springfield, Jan. 1.—Taking State Treasurer-elect Ryan at his word, that he wanted the state's funds on hand in cash, when he assumes control early next month, Edward Mitchell, retiring treasurer, last week asked 125 banks to produce the cash. The order has produced so much trouble that both the outgoing and the incoming treasurer have been appealed to not to call in the money.

Live Wire Carries Death.

Danville, Jan. 1.—Charles Welcome, fifty years old, formerly of Springfield, was killed and a dozen persons were seriously burned when a small boy threw a balling wire across overhead live wires. The loose wire connected a high tension wire carrying 7,000 volts with telephone and residence fighting wires. Welcome was killed as he turned on a light in his home.

Girl Is Accidentally Shot.

Bloomington, Jan. 1.—Ruth Merwin, sixteen-year-old daughter of C. E. Merwin and prominent in social circles, was instantly killed by Adlai Stevenson, grandson of former Vice-President A. E. Stevenson. The accident occurred at the Stevenson residence. The young persons were examining an old gun thought to be unloaded.

Expelled, Gets New Call.

Quincy, Jan. 1.—Rev. J. C. Kramer of Cincinnati accepted the call to the German Evangelical Christ's church, a new denomination. The new pastor was expelled from the Salem Evangelical church, which resulted in the members becoming divided and organizing another church. The new place of worship is being erected at a cost of \$10,000.

Falls Into Vat of Brine.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—R. Kollenback, a butcher, while trying to repair a defective gas pipe in the rear of his shop, 903 Rush street, was overcome by the fumes and fell into a vat of brine. He was rescued by other occupants of the building and revived by a pulmonologist. The police took him to the Passavant hospital. It was said he will recover.

Champaign Instructor Promoted.

Champaign, Jan. 1.—Archie S. Buyers, instructor in mechanical engineering in the University of Illinois, of which he was a graduate in 1908, was appointed second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery corps of the United States army. Buyers stood first in a competitive examination, taken by thirty men. He is a resident of Sterling.

Kills Eagle With Hatchet.

Decatur, Jan. 1.—Guy Latherow of Whiteside county, while hunting along Elkhorn creek, was attacked by a large eagle. He had exhausted his supply of cartridges, and his only means of defense was a small hatchet. He killed the bird after a sharp struggle. The eagle measured seven feet from tip to tip of its wings.

Looks for Ducks, Kills Alligator.

Rushville, Jan. 1.—Harry Cox of La Grange was surprised while duck hunting near here to see an alligator in a small pond. He killed it with his gun. It measured five feet in length and is supposed to have escaped from some public park within the past year.

Turns On Light, Is Killed.

Danville, Jan. 1.—Charles Welcome was instantly killed when he tried to turn on an electric light in his coal shed. Boys had thrown a wire which caught on a high voltage service wire over the incandescent circuit wire.

Brothers Marry Twins.

Virginia, Jan. 1.—Charles and Edward Treuger, brothers, and Misses Adella and Christina Hunschke, twins, were married at the brothers' home in Beardstown.

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ASSOCIATE DISEASES

In curing a disease of any kind I never fail to remove reflex complications. If the case is Varicocele, the weakness caused by it disappears. If it is Stricture, and has developed into Prostatic, Bladder or Uterine affection, the injured organs are all restored to a perfectly healthful condition. If it is Contagious Blood Poison, and all Skin, Blood and Bone diseases arising from the taint are entirely and permanently eliminated from the system. If it is impotency, the many distressing symptoms following in its train and indicating a premature decline of physical, mental and sexual powers are totally removed and rapidly replaced by the youthful energy of robust manhood. Hence all resulting ills and reflex complications which may be properly termed associate diseases and which in fact are often more serious than the original ailment that gives rise to them—all, I say, disappear completely and forever with the cure of the main malady.

Dr. Guthrie will be at the Nachusa House, Dixon, on Friday Jan. 3rd from 11.30 a. m. to 8 p. m. and return every 4 weeks

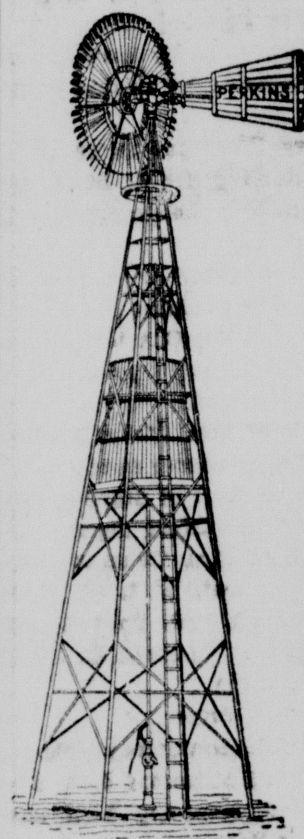
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CARLINVILLE MAN IS KILLED

William Turner, a Junk Dealer, Loses
His Life at Virden While Beat-
ing His Way on Freight
From Waverly.

Virden, Jan. 2.—William Turner, aged forty years, a junk dealer of Carlville, was killed here a short distance west of the C. B. & Q. water tank, by a south-bound freight. He was beating his way home from Waverly. He was found by John Berry, a member of the crew of the Northwest. Willis Turner, a farmer of Scottville, came to town and identified the body as that of his brother. He leaves three children. His wife died about two years ago at Carlville.

Drafts Bill for Good Roads.
Springfield, Jan. 2.—The legislative good roads commission, appointed by the last general assembly, finished its report. Its recommendations were embodied in a bill providing for the state's part in improving Illinois highways. Creation of a state highway commission, enactment of a law providing for state aid for construction of highways and a uniform system of constructing same; abolishment of the present system of township commissioners; payment of all auto licenses to highway commissioners, and uniform taxation in the various districts, are recommended in the report. The commission's chairman is Homer J. Tice.

Tramps Attack Farmers' Wife.
Kankakee, Jan. 2.—A posse is scouring the country in the vicinity of Champaign, near here, for two tramps, who brutally attacked Mrs. Walter Feller, wife of a prominent farmer, when they were refused lodging. The men applied for a night's lodging while Mr. Feller was at a neighbor's. Mrs. Feller refused to admit them, when they attacked her, tearing her clothing from her and injuring her seriously. The men then cut the telephone wires and escaped. Mrs. Feller was unconscious when found by her husband.

Boys Quarrel; Tragic Result.
Havana, Jan. 2.—Gerald Brown, thirteen years old, and Glen Thompson, nine years old, both of Enon, eight miles west of here, quarreled with the result that the latter is dead from a bullet wound inflicted by his companion. The boys had become involved in a trivial argument while playing together when the older became suddenly angered and shot his playmate. The nine-year-old lad fell to the ground mortally wounded and his terrified companion ran to his parents and confessed.

Recovers Hearing After Years.
Belleville, Jan. 2.—The sound of his own voice raised in his morning supplication was the sign to Anthony Christmann, seventy years old, of Belleville, that his prayers for the restoration of his hearing had been answered. Christmann had been totally deaf for thirty years. Daily in his prayers he asked for the return of his hearing. He never gave up hope that his prayers would be answered and for that reason did not learn lip reading nor the sign language.

Boy Swallows a Cuckie Burr.
Pana, Jan. 2.—The seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Propeck, of near Westervelt, swallowed a cuckie burr, which lodged in his windpipe, and he had to be taken to St. Louis to be operated upon. The lad, while following his father in the cornfield, attempted to catch up with his father and at the same time remove a burr which had caught on his glove by his teeth. The burr suddenly released and he sucked it down his throat.

Site for New Church.
Taylorville, Jan. 2.—The four lots of the Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkwood property, located at the corner of Walnut and Market street, will be converted into a church site in the near future, the building committee for the new Presbyterian church deciding at a meeting held in W. M. Province's office, to secure the piece of ground.



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NO ROCKEFELLER YET

Will Consider Plan for Arresting Oil Magnate.

Congress, Which Reconvened Today, Will Be Asked for Authority in the Premises.

New York, Jan. 2.—Plans will be considered at Washington today for the arrest of William Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, who is still eluding service of a subpoena from the Pulo money trust investigating committee.

As at present outlined, the questions embrace the issue of the warrant which will authorize Sergeant-at-Arms Riddell of the national house of representatives to use whatever force may be necessary in entering Mr. Rockefeller's place of concealment, placing him under arrest and delivering him at the bar of the house for contempt.

Chief Clerk Jerry South has left for Washington to confer with house leaders on the plan of campaign.

Congress will convene today, and it is altogether likely that within 48 hours action will be taken. According to information, it is likely a resolution will be introduced reciting all the facts of Mr. Rockefeller's evasion of the subpoena of the Pulo committee, and asking for fresh power covering the point.

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WILSON AN ICONOCLAST

Declares That Jefferson Walked to His Inauguration.

President-Elect Goes for an Extended
Stroll and Shows Full Recovery
From Illness.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 2.—President-elect Wilson spent New Year's day quietly at home excepting for a short walk in the morning, which was brought to an early conclusion by the heavy going. The governor wore a sweater under his overcoat and swung along at a brisk pace for about three miles. Five is his ordinary distance. The walk showed that he is himself again and that he has recovered completely from his illness.

The president-elect was interested in the report that Governor Sulzer had walked to the capitol at Albany. He was asked if he might walk to the capitol at Washington at the inauguration, March 4.

"Oh! I hadn't thought out the method at all," was his reply. "I simply satisfied myself with impressing the gentlemen at Washington with my desire to have the inauguration as simple as possible. I dare say the great throngs in the streets of Washington on that day would make walking very difficult. By the way, the story that Thomas Jefferson rode on horseback to the capitol at his own inauguration is not true. He walked and was accompanied by a number of citizens."

J. BRUCE ISMAY RESIGNS

Managing Director White Star Line
Quits as Company Head.

London, Jan. 2.—The long expected resignation of J. Bruce Ismay from his position as chairman and managing director of the White Star line was announced here. It will take effect June 30. Harold A. Sanderson, first vice-president of the International Mercantile Marine company and a director of the White Star line, will succeed Mr. Ismay.

CONGRESS IS IN SESSION

Reconvenes After Holiday Recess—
Indian Appropriation Bill Is Up.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Congress reconvened here today, after having been in recess two weeks to allow members to return to their homes for the holidays. When the house met the Indian appropriation bill was taken up, and it is hoped to complete its consideration before the end of the week.

Important Medical Discovery.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 2.—Another important discovery has been made by an officer of the Harvard Medical school, Dr. Frank B. Mallory, associate professor of pathology, working in the pathological laboratory of the Boston city hospital has definitely proved that the symptoms of whooping cough are caused by the bacillus pertussis.

Reception at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—The eighth and last New Year's reception to be held by Governor and Mrs. Deneen in their official capacity as governor and first lady of the state of Illinois, gave to Springfield one of the most brilliant social functions ever held in the capital.



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Newport, Ky., Jan. 2.—Women and children were thrown into a hysterical state, while big men stood by powerless to interfere when three, crazed from drink and armed with revolvers, invaded the Corpus Christi church in this city and threatened the lives of the many members of the congregation who filled the auditorium at the first mass in the new year. After a yelling awhile two of them left the church, but the third refused to go. When several of the men of the congregation finally rushed at and seized him there ensued a desperate battle that continued for some time. The police took charge of the one man who had been caught.

200,000 IN FLORAL PARADE

Twenty-Fourth Annual Tournament of
Roses at Pasadena a Success.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 2.—A record-breaking crowd of 200,000 massed along the streets for a distance of twelve miles, witnessed the twenty-fourth annual tournament of roses here. The floral parade, the longest ever held in the celebration, required over two hours to pass a given point. It was composed of automobiles, vehicles and floats decorated with native flowers. The largest section illustrated images from an original poem called "Queen Summer, or the Tournament of the Lily and the Rose."

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